

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of storing image data, comprising the steps of:

obtaining image data from an image pick-up unit;

recording said image data in a first recording apparatus;

retrieving said image data recorded in said first recording apparatus in accordance with a predetermined retrieval condition;

displaying said retrieved image data as a list of information relating to said retrieved image data on a display; and

selecting predetermined information from said list of information, reading image data related to the selected predetermined information from said first recording apparatus, by comparing the selected predetermined information to image data recorded in said first recording apparatus, selecting for read out image data related to the selected predetermined information based on the comparison and reading out the selected image data, and recording said read out image data related to the selected predetermined information in a second recording apparatus,

wherein said read out image data is image data specified by said selecting as specified image data to be preserved over a long period of time, and

wherein when a total amount of all specified image data to be preserved over a long period of time in said second recording apparatus

exceeds an unoccupied portion of said second recording apparatus, an indication of such is provided on said display.

2. (original) A storing method of image data according to Claim 1, wherein said image data contains information from a sensor and said list of information contains information from said sensor.

3. (previously presented) A storing method of image data according to Claim 1, wherein said image data is further added with time information indicating when said image data is obtained and said list of information contains said time information.

4. (previously presented) A storing method of image data according to Claim 3, wherein said image pick-up unit comprises a plurality of image pick-up devices and said image data obtained from each of said image pick-up devices is added with an identifier (ID) for identifying each of said image pick-up devices, said list of information further containing said ID.

5. (original) A storing method of image data according to Claim 4, wherein said step of displaying said retrieved image data as said list further includes a step of designating in-point and out-point for selecting desired image data.

6. (previously presented) A storing method of image data according to Claim 1, wherein said recording said read out image data related

to the selected predetermined information in said second recording apparatus further includes a step of recording reproduction software for reproducing said recorded image data together with said image data.

7. (original) A storing method of image data according to Claim 1, wherein said second recording apparatus comprises a removable recording medium.

8. (currently amended) A system for storing image data comprising:
a plurality of image pick-up units for outputting image data;
a transmission unit for transmitting said image data from said plurality of image pick-up units to a transmission path;

a first recording apparatus, coupled with said transmission path, for recording said image data from said plurality of image pick-up units;

a retrieving processing unit for retrieving said image data recorded in said first recording apparatus in accordance with a predetermined retrieval condition;

a display unit for displaying said retrieved image data as a list of information relating to said retrieved image data;

a selector for selecting predetermined information from said list of information and reading out image data related to the selected predetermined information from said first recording apparatus, by comparing the selected predetermined information to image data recorded in said first recording apparatus, selecting for read out image data related to the selected

predetermined information based on the comparison and reading out the selected image data; and

a second recording apparatus for recording said read out image data related to the selected predetermined information,

wherein said read out image data is image data specified by said selector as specified image data to be preserved over a long period of time, and

wherein when a total amount of all specified image data to be preserved over a long period of time in said second recording apparatus exceeds an unoccupied portion of said second recording apparatus, an indication of such is provided on said display.

9. (previously presented) A storing system of image data according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a sensor,

wherein said image data contains information from said sensor and said list of information contains information from said sensor.

10. (previously presented) A storing system of image data according to Claim 8, wherein said image data is further added with time information indicating when said image data is obtained and said list of information contains said time information.

11. (previously presented) A storing system of image data according to Claim 8, wherein said image data obtained from each of said

plurality of image pick-up units is added with an identifier (ID) for identifying each of said plurality of image pick-up units and said list of information further contains said ID.